

# ST. SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## SUNDAY OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST – JANUARY 28, 2024

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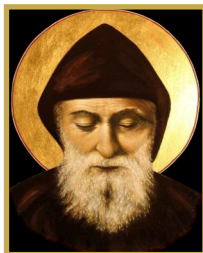
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### **DIVINE LITURGY**

**SATURDAY: 4:00 PM**

**SUNDAY: 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**ROSARY: 30 MINUTES BEFORE**  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY MASSES**

**WEEKDAY LITURGIES**  
**SEE INSIDE OF BULLETIN FOR SCHEDULE**

**CONFESSIONS: BY APPOINTMENT**

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION**  
**1st Saturday: 3:30 PM**

**FAMILY OF SAINT SHARBEL**  
**HEALING MASS & BENEDICTION**  
**22nd Day of Every Month**  
**\*6:30 PM (November - March)**

## **SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**43888 HAYES ROAD**  
**CLINTON TOWNSHIP, MI 48038**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

9:30 AM— Parishioners and Friends, by Clergy

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH**

2:30 PM— Baptism Madelyn C Kemaïd

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH**

4:00 PM— Cathy Saad Special Intention for Healing, by Bill Saad and Family

4:00 PM— Gary Naseef Special Intention for Healing, by Family

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Linda Thomas Family, by Clergy

4:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family

4:00 PM— Fred Naseef, by Family

4:00 PM— Michel Besteni Birthday Remembrance, by Daughter, Linda Thomas

4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family

4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family

4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Toufic and Jeanette Soyad

4:00 PM— Paul Elias 6 Year Remembrance, by Linda Elias and Family

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

9:30 AM— Cathy Saad Special Intention for Healing, by Bill Saad and Family

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family

9:30 AM— Diane George Anniversary Remembrance, by Family

9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Labib Haddad

9:30 AM— Paul Helou, by Ed and Therese O'Brien

9:30 AM— Philip Ranno, by Family

9:30 AM— Ibtisam Gorgis, by Family

9:30 AM— Nagham Saffo, by Dinah Ejbeh

9:30 AM— Souls in Purgatory, by Selvana Rayes

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Sally Akrawe Family, by Selvana Rayes

9:30 AM— Maryann Sassin 10 Year Remembrance, by the Family of George and Maryann Sassin

9:30 AM— William and Hana Nasoori Remembrance, by Daughter, Yasmin Joseph

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

11:30 AM— Cathy Saad Special Intention for Healing, by Bill Saad and Family

11:30 AM— Special Intentions Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Raif and Hanane Harik Family, by Clergy

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Elham Jarbo Family, by Family

11:30 AM— Vera Hakim, by Family

11:30 AM— Therese Issa, by Raif and Hanane Harik and Family

11:30 AM— Saeed and Mary Yousif, by Simon and Ghada Yousif and Family

11:30 AM— Moutaz Asaker, by Family

**REGISTER NOW!**

We welcome everyone to worship with us! If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Sharbel Church, we encourage you to contact the Church Office via email at [stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com](mailto:stsharbelmichigan@gmail.com) or call (586) 630-0002.

Please keep in mind that in order for you to get any correspondence from the Church you must be registered.

Registration gives you the sense of belonging to the Parish and gives us the opportunity to try to better serve you and communicate with you!

**READERS**

**READERS FOR**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**

4:00 PM - Elizabeth Sweet

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

9:30 AM—Laura Bacha

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

11:30 AM - Tracy Saba  
Joyce Nasrallah

**READERS FOR**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

4:00 PM - Gwen Rashid

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

9:30 AM—Staci Saker

**READERS FOR:**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

11:30 AM - Jenny El Aile  
Rachid El Aile

**EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY**

St Maron's Party

Saturday, February 10, 2024

For reservations, call:

248-910-1011 Rudy Jabbour

313-824-0196 St. Maron Church

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30TH**

9:30 AM— Deceased Members of the Shaker Family, by Family

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST**

9:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Ladies Altar Society,  
by Clergy

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST**

12:00 PM— Living and Deceased Members of the Men’s Club, by Clergy

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND**

12:00 PM— Michel Besteni Birthday Remembrance, by Daughter,  
Linda Thomas

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE & THE BLESSING OF CANDLES**

- 4:00 PM— Joyce Neumaier Birthday, by Clergy
- 4:00 PM— Daniel and Mary Daniel and the Living and Deceased Members of the Simon and Daniel Family, by their Children
- 4:00 PM— Nelson Peitz, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Matty Moroun and Anne Moroun, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Matthew Sami Daman, by Family
- 4:00 PM— Albert and Mona Badawi, by Laba and Marie Helou

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE & THE BLESSING OF CANDLES**

- 9:30 AM— Vera Hakim, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Mickey and Julia Thomas, by Labib Haddad
- 9:30 AM— Ibtisam Gorgis, by Family
- 9:30 AM— Tom Turkaly, by Thomas Haney

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD IN THE TEMPLE & THE BLESSING OF CANDLES**

- 11:30 AM— Special Intentions Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Magid El Aile 40 Day Remembrance, by Brother & Sister-In-Law, Rachid & Gladis El Aile and the Kataeb Party of Michigan
- 11:30 AM— Living and Deceased Members of the Raif and Hanane Harik Family, by Clergy
- 11:30 AM— Elias Nassif 3 Year Remembrance, by Family
- 11:30 AM— Mona Badawi 3 Year Remembrance, by Children and Family



**END OF THE YEAR STATEMENTS**

End of the year contribution statements will be issued upon request to all our active donors. If your address or phone number has changed, please call or email the church office and update your file. It is vital that we keep your file up-to-date.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY  
BURNS FOR:**

In Loving Memory of  
Joseph Yasso  
by Wife, Nazira

**CHAPEL CANDLE**

**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY  
BURNS FOR:**

Living and Deceased Members of the  
Elias and Zina Bassil  
Family

**INCENSE AND CHARCOAL**

**FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

In Loving Memory of  
George & Henriette Chalhoub  
by Family

**BREAD AND WINE**

**FOR THE YEARS 2024 - 2026**

Living and Deceased Members of the  
Michel and Fadia Nahed Family

**FOR THE YEAR 2023 - 2024**

In Loving Memory of  
Judith Anne Jacobs  
by Anthony Jacobs and Family

**ATTENTION MEN OF ST. SHARBEL!**

A promotional poster for a Men's Night Card Party. The background is dark red with bokeh light effects. It features several playing cards (aces, tens, and hearts) and red dice scattered around the text. The text is centered and reads: "BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME AND JOIN US FOR..." in white, "MEN'S NIGHT" in large glowing yellow letters, "Card Party" in a yellow cursive font, "\$25 PER PERSON" in white, "FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS INCLUDED" in white, and "Friday February 2, 2024" in white. On the left, it says "7 PM — Midnight" in white. On the right, it says "TARNEEB LEEKHA AND MORE!" in white. At the bottom, it says "St. Sharbel Church Hall - 43888 Hayes Rd. Clinton Twp, MI" in white.

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JOIN US FOR...

TARNEEB  
LEEKHA  
AND MORE!

**MEN'S NIGHT**  
*Card Party*

7 PM —  
Midnight

\$25 PER PERSON  
FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS INCLUDED

**Friday February 2, 2024**

St. Sharbel Church Hall - 43888 Hayes Rd. Clinton Twp, MI

**THANK YOU!**

**ST. SHARBEL CHURCH FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY**

This past Monday, January 22, 2024 was the Nation Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn. It is also a day that we dedicate in prayer and fasting for the protection of all life, from the moment of conception until natural death. Despite the frigid temperatures and icy road conditions, several faithful prayer warriors attended the Prayer Service for Life led by Chorbishop Alfred at noon in the Chapel of St. Sharbel followed by a beautiful Rosary for Life. Quiet prayer was held throughout the day in the presence of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. The day ended with the Healing Mass of Saint Sharbel, where all intentions were lifted up during the celebration of the Liturgy Divine .

May we continue to be mindful of our prayers and actions to uphold and spread the Gospel of Life in our daily lives, at home, in the workplace and in the world at large.



**NAM 2024 NEWS!**

# NAM 2024 Convention

**Mark your calendars!** In just six months, our parish will proudly host the National Apostolate of Maronites (NAM) 2024 Convention, July 4-7 at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center in downtown Detroit. This is your chance to connect with Maronites from across the country, learn from workshops and speakers, and celebrate the beauty of our shared faith. Join NAM today and be a part of this important organization!

**What is NAM?**

NAM is the largest Maronite Organization in the United States and the world, uniting Maronites under both eparchies across the USA since 1964! NAM's purpose is to preserve our Syriac-Maronite heritage for future generations and shape the future of our church and Beit Maroon.

**Why should I become a member?**

Joining NAM is more than just a membership - it's your chance to fulfill your apostolic calling and connect with Maronites nationwide. From coast to coast, you'll be a vital link in our "unified force," bridging eparchies and strengthening our bond with Lebanon and the Middle East. As a member, you get to participate in our service programs and community events taking place virtually and across the country. Plus, you enjoy exclusive benefits such as discounts to conventions, scholarships, and become eligible to represent your parish at NAM. Let's celebrate our shared faith, heritage, and future together! Join NAM today!



**What is the cost and how do I join?**

An Individual membership is \$20/year and a family membership is only \$35/year. You can register or renew your membership online by visiting the "Become a Member" section at [www.namnews.org](http://www.namnews.org) Forms are also available online to be printed and mailed to the organization.

Please connect with our NAM Delegates, Eric and Amanda Butler, if you would like more information.  
email: [aebutler0809@gmail.com](mailto:aebutler0809@gmail.com) Cell: +1 (586) 354-5016

**FOR SALE**

**LAKEPOINTE CONDOMINIUM FOR SALE**

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**HELP NEEDED**

**Looking for a part-time caregiver. If interested, please call the Church Office at 586-630-0002.**

*Thank you!*

## LET US PRAY FOR...

**PRAY FOR PEACE**  
 Expecting Couples  
 Engaged and Married Couples

Raheel Abbawi  
 Milad Abona  
 Nafee Aboo  
 David Ajbib  
 Sohaila Aljarbo  
 Claire Aouad  
 Salam Askar  
 Adeet D. Aiyer  
 Maria Atallah  
 Sr. Fadia Bashee  
 Antoinette Batayeh  
 Joan Bernadette  
 Stephanie Clark  
 John Comito  
 Trinidad Cortez  
 Jack Cury  
 Tim Cowper  
 Haifa Dawood  
 Louisa Durry  
 Chuck Eisenman  
 Nancy Esho  
 Keri Faircloth  
 Jennifer Farrar  
 Pat Farrar  
 Stephanie Felgenauer  
 Dorothy Ferrara  
 Mary Floore  
 Charbel Francis  
 Mary Frensch  
 Lamia Gabriel  
 Albert Gantos  
 Wala Gapy  
 Adrianna, Jaxson, and  
 Jameson Gorgis  
 Ibitsom Gorgis  
 Larry Glasgow  
 John Grzadzinski  
 David Habib  
 Josefa "Peppy" Hachey  
 Ellie Hadid  
 Tammy Hakim  
 Cara Noelle Hahn-Harik  
 Blake Hamama  
 Duraid Hanna  
 Anthile Hermese  
 Judy Hindy  
 Sarah Hurmiz  
 Joseph Jacob  
 Edward & Suham John  
 Anthony Joseph  
 Dominic Joseph Juricic  
 Chukri Kadado  
 Lena Kanan  
 Leeno Kas-Mikha

Salvador Kassab  
 Tom Kiernicki  
 Saad Kirma  
 Jackie Lael  
 Agnes Langschied  
 Helene Latiff  
 Veronica Lewis  
 Teresa Logan  
 Joseph Lopez  
 Fabiola Maduro  
 Michele Makhlouf  
 Ron McKellar  
 Sara Meyou  
 Edward Moffett  
 Cheryl Moultrie  
 Paul Nahra  
 Gary Naseef  
 Nazyk  
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 Javen Noiija  
 Grace Palomino  
 Cathy Saad  
 Narden Alexander Saeed  
 Ghalia Sagmani  
 Ruby Salmen  
 Remone Salmen  
 Nadre Salmen  
 Frances Sam  
 Guy Sam  
 Boutros Saman  
 Anwar & Suham Seman  
 and Children  
 Vincent Shamoun  
 Alfred Shina  
 Eddie Sesi  
 Nazik Sesi  
 Saba Simon  
 Christian Charbel Slewah  
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 Brian Stokes  
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 Terry Thomas  
 Lexi Underwood  
 Bryan Walton  
 Samira Wanis  
 Jad Yacoub  
 Christina Yako  
 Ghazi Aziz Yaldo  
 Justin Yaldo and Family  
 Nazira Yasso  
 Kathy Yousif  
 Samira Yousif  
 Alex Youssef  
 Emmanuel Zaya  
 Justin Zaytouna  
 Anthony Zora

## UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

Jan 28	LAS Meeting 10:30 AM
Jan 28	Mass Live Streamed 11:30 AM
Feb 2	Men's Night Card Party 7 PM
Feb 4	Men's Club Meeting 10:30 AM
Feb 9	Feast of St. Maron Holy Day of Obligation - 9:30 AM Mass
Feb 11-Mar 31	Bishop's Eparchial Appeal
Mar 24	Palm Sunday Family Luncheon
July 1-7	NAM Convention
July 18-21	Feast of Saint Sharbel & Relics
Aug 1-Sep 15	Annual Raffle Fundraiser
Aug 24/25	St. Sharbel Church Food Festival

## CONGRATULATIONS!

## NEW BIRTH

Congratulations to  
**Joe and Mary Ghanem**  
on the recent birth of their baby,  
**George Samuel Ghanem.**

*May God bless this family with His  
loving protection always!*

## BAPTISM AND CHRISMATION

Congratulations to  
**Imad Higazen and Dana El-Hejazin**  
on the Baptisms of their Children,  
**Annabelle Olivia Higazen and  
Adrian Benedetto Higazen**  
at St. Sharbel Church  
on Saturday, January 20, 2024  
by Chorbishop Alfred Badawi.

*May Annabelle and Adrian be steadfast in their faith  
and grow constantly in the Lord!*



## THANK YOU!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

January 20 & 21, 2024

Envelopes: \$7,000.00

Online: \$880.00

Total Collection: \$7,880.00

**With sincere gratitude and thanks for your  
faithful and loving support of our parish!**

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,  
This Sunday we celebrate the Sunday of the Righteous and Just. We continue to make our way through this initial stretch of this season between the celebrations of Christmas and Epiphany leading to the beginning of Lent on Ash Monday, February 12, 2024.

## PRAYER FOR LIFE

On Monday, January 22, we observed the National Day of Prayer for the protection of the unborn. This is a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person through acts of abortion, and a day of prayer and fasting for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

We remember our parish 2nd graders and their families in prayer in the upcoming weeks as they prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We will be having multiple celebrations throughout the upcoming Sundays.

Congratulations to our young people, their parents and their teachers for bringing them to this point in their lives and spiritual journey and religious formation!

## MEN'S NIGHT

All men of St. Sharbel and their guests are encouraged to join us for a fun night of games and cards this coming Friday, February 2nd at 7 PM. Be sure to mark your calendars and join in the fun! See flier on page 4 of the Bulletin.

## FEAST OF SAINT MARON

The Feast of Saint Maron, the Founder of the Maronite Church, is celebrated on Friday, February 9, 2024, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Due to the winter weather, the Divine Liturgy will take place at 9:30 AM on Friday, February 9th.

## SEASON OF GREAT LENT / ASH MONDAY

The Season of Great Lent begins on Ash Monday, February 12, 2024. The Liturgy for Ash Monday, February 12 will be at 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Blessing of Ashes will take place at the Liturgy. Ash Monday is a day of complete fast and abstinence.

## FRIDAYS OF LENT

Starting on Friday, February 16, 2024 and every Friday of Lent thereafter, we will have Confessions and Mass at 6:30 PM, followed by Stations and Benediction of the Holy Cross at 7 PM.

## 2024 EPARCHIAL LENTEN APPEAL

Materials for the 2024 Eparchial Lenten Appeal will be mailed directly to your household from the Chancery Office. This appeal is one of the most important fundraising tools to help offset the eparchy's missions. Your continued support is greatly appreciated by the Bishop and the Clergy. Our goal at St. Sharbel Church is \$16,000.00.

## REMINDER

Please return your blessed Palms from last year to be used on Ash Monday. Drop them in the basket located in the lobby of the Church.



We are now through the month of January. Even though the days are gradually getting longer, last weekend's extreme cold temperatures reminded us that this is January in Detroit! Be well and keep safe. May God continue to bless us with all that we need, and more. See you in Church!  
Chorbishop Alfred Badawi, Pastor

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